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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

2009: Doctor of Philosophy in political science (December 12, 2009)

2006: Master of Philosophy in political science

2004: Master of Arts in political science

- Field exams: international relations, comparative politics, contemporary theory
- Dissertation title: *Beyond the Dyad: How Networks of Economic Interdependence and Political Integration Reduce Interstate Conflict*
- Dissertation Committee: Bruce Russett (chair), Alex Mintz, Nikolay Marinov

Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California

2001: Bachelor of Arts in political science and philosophy

- Graduated *summa cum laude* and with distinction
- Distinction thesis: "Non-State Actors and Rationality: An Analysis of the Unitary Actor Theory in International Politics"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Dallas

2009-present: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Yale University

2004-2009: Research and teaching assistant

2007-2009: Managing Editor, Journal of Conflict Resolution

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: social network analysis in international relations; international institutions and global governance; international relations theory; norms and ideas in world politics; quantitative measures of norms, culture, and identity; the use of force; conflict and international trade; the liberal peace.

Secondary: foreign policy decisionmaking; politics of autocratic states; regime change and democratization; international effects of economic development; contemporary social theory; theories of identity and socialization; structuralism and structuration; philosophy of the social sciences.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society, Southern Political Science Association, International Network for Social Network Analysis

HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

2010 Nominee, Walter Isard Award for the Best Dissertation in Peace Science,

the Peace Science Society (International)

AWARDS &
FELLOWSHIPS

Yale University

- Travel Fellowship, Yale University Graduate Student Assembly, 2008
- Yale University Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 2006-2007
- Yale University Doctoral Fellowship, through 2006

Point Loma Nazarene University

- Political Science Departmental Scholarship, PLNU, 1999-2001
- Floyd and Frances Turner Research Scholarship, PLNU, 1999-2001

ACHIEVEMENTS
IN ORIGINAL
ACHIEVEMENT,
INVESTIGATION,
AND RESEARCH

Journal Articles – Refereed

“Decision Making in Autocratic Regimes: A Poliheuristic Perspective,” in *International Studies Perspectives* 2005 6(1): 114-128.

Works in Progress

“Evolution in the Global IGO Network: Collaboration, Association, and Endogenous Sources of Change” (revise & resubmit at *International Organization*)

“Does Trade Integration Constrain or Empower? Trade Network Centrality and Militarized Dispute Initiations, 1950-2001” (under review at *Journal of Politics*)

“IGO Membership, Network Convergence, and Credible Signals: How Collaboration and Association Reduce Militarized Conflict” (under review at *World Politics*)

“Electoral Authoritarianism and Credible Signaling in International Crises,” with Nikolay Marinov (under review at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*)

“Triadic Trade and Crisis Behavior: How Third-Party Trade Affects Escalation in Militarized Conflicts.” To be presented at *International Studies Association 2011*.

“Giant Brains or Networks of Individuals? Ontology versus Epistemology in the Agent-Structure Debate.” Expected submission Summer 2011.

“Detecting Hierarchies in International Relations Networks.” In progress.

“Network Clustering versus Regional Effects in Models of Interstate Conflict.” In progress.

“Educating for Peace? Foreign Education and Crisis Behavior of Political Leaders.” In progress.

“Evolving Regions: Modeling the Evolution of Militarized Conflict across Time and Space,” with Bruce Russett. In progress.

Untitled Project – A reexamination of dependencies in the conflict behavior of states, with emphasis on connections between conflict dependencies and the higher-order dependencies generated by world trade, democracy, and intergovernmental organizations. In progress.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings & Conferences

“Intergovernmental Organizations as Forms of Association: Exploring the Effects of IGO Networks on Interstate Conflict.” Presented at the 51st Annual International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans, LA, February 2010.

“Networks of Association: Modeling Shared IGO Membership as Evolutionary Political Community.” Presented at the Yale MacMillan Workshop on International Relations, Fall 2008.

“Trade Market Integration and Militarized Interstate Disputes: The Effects of Network Centrality on Interstate Conflict.” Presented at the 49th Annual International Studies Association Convention, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.

“Indirect Interdependence and Militarized Disputes: The Effects of International Trade Networks on Conflict, 1950-2001.” Presented at the Yale MacMillan Workshop on International Relations, Spring 2008.

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY CITIZENSHIP

School Activities and Committees

Political Science Program Committee, 2010–present

Democratization, Globalization, and International Relations Field Committee, 2010–present

Political Science Core Exam Committee, 2010–present

Courses and Other Curricula Developed

Contemporary International Security: A graduate-level course on the social-scientific study of peace and war, with emphasis on recent formal and economic approaches to studying conflict. Offered at UTD Fall 2009.

Globalization and International Conflict: An undergraduate course on how economic, political, and social globalization has changed the calculus of war. Offered at UTD Spring 2011.

Peer Reviewer

Foreign Policy Analysis, International Studies Perspectives, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Political Analysis